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A claim to the Convention Priority Date pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Application No. 100 57 915.9 filed in the German Patent Office on November 21, 2000 is hereby made. To complete the claim to the Convention Priority Date, a certified copy of the priority application is attached.

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